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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in association with a new patent application:

By: Randall D. RIDENOUR

For: RIDGE CAP CLOSURE SYSTEM

- ☒ Assignee ATLAS BOLT & SCREW CO.
- ☐ Patent Cover Page - \_\_\_ sheet.
- ☒ Application - 8 sheets; including 5 claims total and 2 independent claims.
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings (informal).
- ☐ Inventors' Declaration.
- ☐ Assignee Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

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☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.

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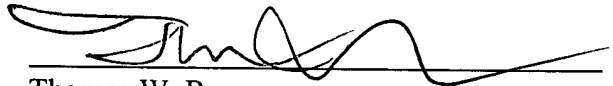
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